



**State of California  
Department of Fish and Game  
Ocean Salmon Project - Marine Region**



## 2006 Commercial Ocean Salmon Regulations (Effective May 1, 2006)

### OR/CA Border to Horse Mountain:

- Closed

### Horse Mountain to Point Arena:

- September 1 - 15 or 4,000 Chinook quota
  - possession & landing limit of 30 Chinook per vessel per day
  - all salmon caught must be landed within the area
  - minimum size limit: 27 inches total length (TL)

### Point Arena to Pigeon Point:

- July 26 - August 31
  - possession & landing limit of 75 Chinook per vessel per calendar week
  - all salmon must be landed south of Horse Mountain
  - minimum size limit: 28 inches TL through August
- September 1 - 30 or 20,000 Chinook quota
  - fish must be landed in the area or in an adjacent area that is closed for  $\geq 96$  hrs
  - minimum size limit: 27 inches TL

### Point Reyes to Point San Pedro:

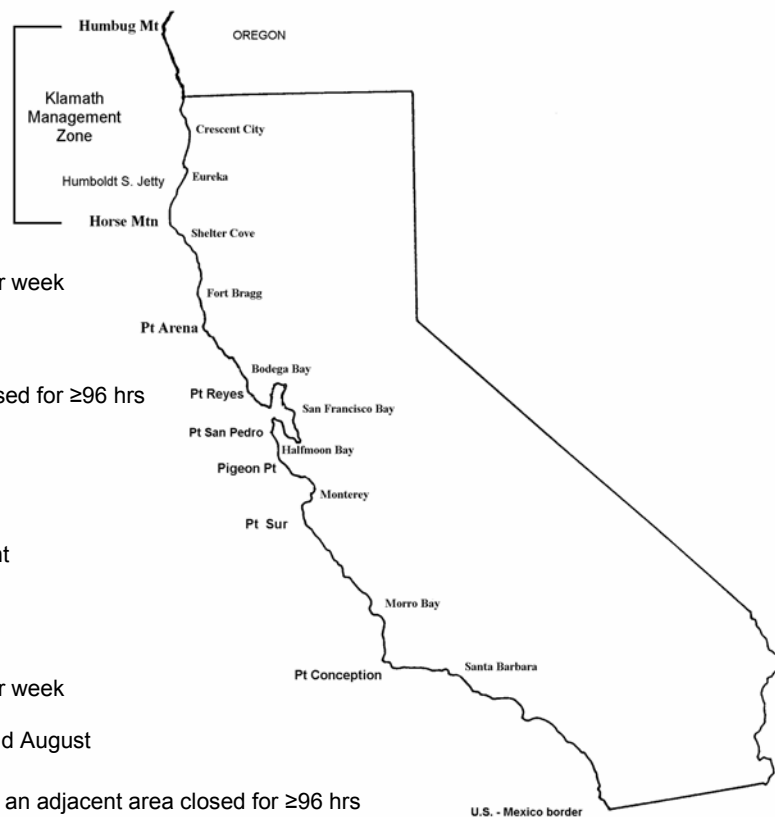
- October 2 - 6; 9 - 13
  - open Monday through Friday
  - all salmon must be landed between Point Arena and Pigeon Point
  - minimum size limit: 26 inches TL

### Pigeon Point to Point Sur:

- May 1-31; July 26 - August 31
  - possession & landing limit of 75 Chinook per vessel per calendar week
  - all salmon must be landed south of Point Arena
  - minimum size limit: 27 inches TL in May; 28 inches TL in July and August
- September 1-30
  - all salmon must be landed in an area south of Pigeon Point or in an adjacent area closed for  $\geq 96$  hrs
  - minimum size limit: 27 inches TL

### Point Sur to U.S./Mexico Border:

- May 1 - September 30
  - all salmon must be landed south of Pigeon Point
  - minimum size limit: 27 inches TL in May, June and September; 28 inches TL in July and August



## General Commercial Regulations

- **All salmon except coho; no retention of steelhead trout**
- **Single point, single shank barbless hooks are required.**
- **No more than 6 lines are allowed per vessel.**
- **Compliance with minimum size or other special restrictions:** All salmon on board a vessel must meet the minimum size or other special requirements for the area being fished and the area in which they are landed if that area is open. Salmon may be landed in an area that is closed only if they meet the minimum size and other special requirements for the area in which they were caught AND it is not otherwise prohibited in the regulations.
- **Reporting Requirements:** Any person required to complete a landing receipt for the landing of salmon shall on the same landing receipt accurately record the total number of salmon landed in the "Note Pad" field of the landing receipt. Any person who lands salmon shall keep a copy of all landing receipts documenting salmon landings on board the fishing vessel that caught the salmon until 15 days after the last salmon season closure for the calendar year.
- **Transit through closed area with salmon on board:** It is unlawful for a vessel to have troll gear in the water while transiting any area closed to salmon fishing while possessing salmon.
- **Barbless circle hooks<sup>1</sup> required when fishing with bait and fishing by any means other than trolling<sup>2</sup>**
  1. A CIRCLE HOOK is defined as a hook with a generally circular shape and a point which turns inwards, pointing directly to the shank at a 90-degree angle.
  2. TROLLING is defined as angling from a boat or floating device that is making way by means of a source of power, other than drifting by means of the prevailing water current or weather conditions.

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